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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 indicating that such Office Action was in response to Appellants' Brief filed on July 8, 2003. The Office Action explicitly indicates that the final rejection has been withdrawn. In accordance with M.P.E.P. §1208.02 of the Manuel of Patent Examining Procedure, Appellants respectfully request reinstatement of Appeal and submit herewith a Supplemental Appeal Brief directed to each and every new ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003.

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